

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2018

ENGLISH

PAPER –ENG-303

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. Answer any *two* of the following : 14 × 2

(a) (i) How does Tagore define 'Nation' in "Nationalism in India" ? Discuss with special reference to the text.

Or

(ii) Explain how Fanon traces the different

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stages of decolonization in *The Wretched of the Earth*.

- (b) (i) Comment on Said's reference to the three key issues of contemporary reality in his introduction to *Orientalism*.

Or

- (ii) Discuss how 'displacement' plays an integral role in the construction of post-colonial identity.
- (c) (i) Discuss Forster's treatment of the relationship between the British and the Indians under colonial rule.

Or

- (ii) Would you agree with the view that Walcott's poem, "A Far cry From Africa" mainly deals with the poet's conflicting loyalties ? Discuss.

2. Comment on the following : 4 × 3

(a) (i) "Our real problem in India is not political.
It is social."

Or

(ii) Fanon's idea that colonial thought is based on Manichean principle.

(b) (i) Different meanings of the word 'Orientalism' ?

Or

(ii) Appropriation and Abrogation.

(c) (i) The geographical location of the civic station in Forster's description of Chandrapur.

Or

(ii) "Put out the light, and God's light is put out."
